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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/71/103 of 10 March 2016, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to confirm the appointment by the Secretary-General of nine persons to fill vacancies in the Investments Committee resulting from the expiration, on 31 December 2016, of the terms of office of Masakazu Arikawa (Japan), Madhav Dhar (India), Simon Jiang (China), Achim Kassow (Germany), Nemir Kirdar (Iraq), Michael S. Klein (United States of America), Linah K. Mohohlo (Botswana) and Gumersindo Oliveros (Spain).

2. In accordance with the provisions of article 20 of the regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, the Secretary-General, after consultation with the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, submits for confirmation by the General Assembly the reappointment of Mr. Arikawa, Mr. Dhar, Mr. Jiang, Mr. Kassow, Mr. Kirdar, Mr. Klein, Ms. Mohohlo and Mr. Oliveros as regular members of the Investments Committee, for three-year terms of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

3. In addition, it will be necessary for the General Assembly to confirm the appointment of Ms. Luciane Ribeiro (Brazil) as a regular member of the Investments Committee for a three-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

4. The curricula vitae of the appointees for confirmation are set out in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Curricula vitae*

Masakazu Arikawa (Japan)

Career

2011	Senior Adviser, Kadota & Co., Inc., Japan
2006	President and Representative Director, Mcube Investment Solutions, Japan
2004	Member of the Committee for Pension Assets Investment, the Promotion and Mutual Aid Corporation for Private Schools of Japan
2003	Managing Director, Global Pension Planning Department of Sony Tokyo
2002	President and Representative Director, Sony Global Pension Management Corporation
2001	Chairman and Board Director, Sony Global Treasury Services Plc.
1999	Member of the International Pension Conference
1998	Board Director, Monex-Online Securities Trading Company
1997	Board Director, Sony Finance International
	Board Director, Sony Life Insurance
1996	Chief Investment Officer, Sony Pension Fund Management
1995	General Manager, Finance Department of Sony Tokyo
1969	Entered the Ministry of International Trade and Industry, Economic Career Service
1990	General Manager, Business Group Investment in Corporate Planning Division of Sony Tokyo
1984	Managing Director, Sony Overseas SA
1974	Entered Sony Corporation
1970	Research Fellow, Science Academy of Australian National University delivered by the Ministry of International Trade and Industry

Personal

Born in Nagasaki City, Japan in 1946

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Madhav Dhar (India)

Experience

2010-present — New Delhi

GTI Capital Partners

- India focused Merchant Bank
- Founding Partner

2003-2010

Traxis Partners, LLC — New York

- Global Macro Hedge Fund
- Managing Partner

2000-2002

Traxis Capital, LLC — New York

- Personal and family fund management

1985-1999

Morgan Stanley & Co. — New York

- Managing Director 1992-1999
- Member of MSAM Executive Committee
- Head of Global Asset Allocation
- Head of Emerging Markets
- Portfolio Manager, Active International Equities
- Global Investment Strategist
- Portfolio Manager, Emerging Markets

Education

Carnegie-Mellon University — Pittsburgh, PA

- MBA 1984

St. Stephen's College, Delhi University — Delhi

- B.S. (Honours) Physics
- Represented Delhi State at the National Games in track

Personal

Date of birth: 9 March 1961

Simon X. Jiang (China)

Career

Founder and Chairman, CyberCity International Limited, 1998 to present

Chairman, Vision Century Corporation, Hong Kong, 1998 to present

Senior Investment Officer, Investment Management Service/UNJSPF, 1992-1998

Associations

Trustee, Cambridge China Development Trust

Member of the Board, Zi Corp. (NASDAQ-listed Canadian company)

Member of the Board, Rothschild Investment Bank, United Kingdom

Member of the Board, Capital International Inc., United States of America

Member of the Board, China Welfare Fund for the Handicapped

Member, CPPCC, China's Upper House

Senior Associate, Judge Business School of Cambridge University

Non-Executive Director, China Oilfield Services Ltd.

Non-Executive Director, SPG Land

Non-Executive Director, China Ocean Shipping Company International

Non-Executive Director, Bank of China Investment Managers, BOCI and Merrill Lynch/BlackRock venture

Independent Non-Executive Director, SinoPec

Education

Cambridge University — Doctorate Degree

Australian National University — Master's Degree

Beijing University of Foreign Studies — Bachelor's Degree

Personal

Date of Birth: 9 September 1953

Achim Kassow (Germany)

Career

2015-2016	Managing Director
	Chairman of the Regional Management Germany South
	Allianz Deutschland AG
2011-2016	Allianz Group
2011-2014	Chief Executive Officer, Oldenburgische Landesbank AG
2002-2011	Commerzbank Group
2004-2011	Member of the Board of Managing Directors, Commerzbank AG, responsible for:
	Central and Eastern Europe (2009-2011)
	Private and Business Clients (2004-2010)
	Asset Management (2004-2008)
2002-2004	Chief Executive Officer; Comdirect Bank AG
1993-2002	Deutsche Bank Group
2001-2002	Board of Managing Directors Member — Investment Products Europe
	Deutsche Bank 24 AG (Private and Business Clients)
1999-2001	Member of the Executive Committee — Retail Banking
	Deutsche Bank 24 AG (Private and Business Clients)
1998-1999	Senior Project Manager (Director) — Retail Banking, Deutsche Bank AG
1996-1998	Executive Assistant (Vice President) — Asset Management, Deutsche Bank AG
1993-1996	Corporate Clients Advisor (Associate); Deutsche Bank AG

Education

1996	Doctorate (Dr. rer. pol.), University of Cologne
1988-1992	Business Administration and Economics, University of Cologne

Personal

Date of Birth:	6 July 1966

Nemir A. Kirdar (Iraq)

Career

- Founder, Executive Chairman and CEO, Investcorp, New York, London and Bahrain, 1982 to date
- Vice President, Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, 1974-1981
- Allied Bank International, New York, 1969-1974

Associations

- Member of the Board of Directors, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- Member of the Board of Trustees, Eisenhower Exchange Fellowship, Philadelphia, PA
- Member of the Board of International Councilors, Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, D.C.
- Member of the Board of Trustees, Brookings Institution, Washington, D.C.
- Member of the Advisory Board, The Judge Business School, Cambridge University, United Kingdom
- Member of the Advisory Board, School of International and Public Affairs, Columbia University, New York
- Member of the Board of Visitors, Edmund A. Walsh School of Foreign Service, Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.
- Member of the Dean's Council, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
- Member of the Harvard University Board of Overseers, Committee on University Resources, Cambridge, MA
- Founding member of the International Business Council, World Economic Forum, Geneva
- Member of the Chatham House Panel of Senior Advisers, London

Education

- Harvard Business School, Senior Management Programme
- Fordham University, New York, Master of Business Administration
- University of the Pacific, California, Graduate Degree in Economics

Honorary degrees

- Georgetown University, Washington, D.C., Doctor of Humane Letters
- University of the Pacific, California, Doctor of Laws
- American International University in London, Richmond, Doctor of Economics

Personal

- Date of birth: 28 October 1936

Michael S. Klein (United States of America)

Career

M. Klein and Company, 2008 to present

- Managing Partner, serving as an independent financial advisor to companies, investors and governments

Citigroup Inc. (and its predecessor companies), 1985-2008

- Chairman of Citi's Institutional Clients Group, 2008
- Vice-Chairman of Citi, Inc., 2004-2008
- Chief Executive Officer of Citi Global Banking, 2004-2007
- Chief Executive Officer of Europe, Middle East and Africa, 2000-2004
- Head of Investment Banking, 2000-2002
- Head of European Investment Banking, 1995-2000
- Managing Director, 1994-2000
- Various positions, 1985-1994

Associations

- Founder, InvestAmerica Partners
- Member of the Board, Dow Chemical Company Agrosciences
- Member of the Board, Peterson Institute for International Economics
- Member of the Board, American Academy of Berlin
- Member of the Board, Harvard Belfer Center
- Member of the Board, Conservation International
- Member of the Board, Wharton Undergraduate Executive
- Member of the Board, TBG, Ltd.
- Member of the Advisory Board, Akbank
- Inaugural Member, Harvard Global Advisory Council
- Inaugural Member, United Nations World Programme Investment Advisory Board
- Trustee, M[illegible] Sinai Medical Center

Education

- University of Pennsylvania, Wharton School of Business, BS in Economics, 1985
- Harvard University, Executive Education Programs

Personal

Date of birth: 12 November 1963

Linah K. Mohohlo (Botswana)

Career

1999 to date	Governor and Chairman, Bank of Botswana
1997-1999	Deputy Governor, Bank of Botswana
1994-1996	Secondment, International Monetary Fund
1989-1994	Director, Financial Markets Department, Bank of Botswana
1988-1989	Deputy Director, Research Department, Bank of Botswana
1986-1987	Deputy Director, Human Resources Department, Bank of Botswana
1982-1985	Board Secretary, Bank of Botswana
1976-1981	Secretary/Assistant to Governor, Bank of Botswana

Associations

Chairman — Bank of Botswana Pension Fund; Association of African Central Banks (Southern Africa Sub-region)

Member of the Board — International Monetary Fund (IMF) representing Botswana

Member of the Board — Diamond Trading Company Botswana (DTCB); Non-Bank Financial Institutions Regulatory Authority; Diamond Empowerment Fund

Deputy Chairman — Botswana Institute of Development Policy Analysis; University of Botswana Foundation; Air Botswana

Director — Debswana Diamond Company

Commissioner — Commission for Africa

Member — Botswana Economic Advisory Council; Africa Progress Panel

Member of the Steering Committee — Africa Emerging Markets Forum

Member — United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

Education

1992	Executive Management Programme, Yale University, United States of America
1990	MA Finance and Investment, University of Exeter, United Kingdom
1985	BA Economics, The George Washington University, United States of America
1983	Diploma, Accounting and Business Studies, University of Botswana

Personal

Date of birth: 13 February 1952

Gumersindo Oliveros (Spain)

Career

2009 to present: King Abdullah University for Science and Technology (KAUST), as President, CEO and CIO of the KAUST Investment Management company

2002-2009: World Bank Director of Pension and Endowments Department, a position equivalent to CIO for the Bank's Pension Plan and Endowments

1993-2002: Joined World Bank's Financial Operations Department as Principal Financial Officer for European Markets, then Chief of the Capital Markets Division, and since 1997, Director of the Department (renamed Capital Markets and Financial Engineering Department)

1990-1993: Assigned to the World Bank on secondment from the International Monetary Fund (IMF), first to the Bank's Vice Presidency for Finance (Country Creditworthiness Division) and then to the World Bank Treasury in the Derivatives and Liability Management Division; latest position as Principal Financial Officer

1982-1989: International Monetary Fund in various positions in the Exchange and Trade Relations Department (ETR), the Western Hemisphere Department and the IMF Institute; latest position as Senior Economist in ETR

1979-1981: Taught International Trade, Microeconomics and Macroeconomics at the University of Minnesota; consulted for the World Bank's Research Department

Personal

Date of birth: 17 September 1955

Luciane Ribeiro (Brazil)

Career

2008 to present	Executive Director, Santander Brasil Group
2006-2008	Executive Director, ABN AMRO Real Group
2002-2006	Executive Director, Banco Safra S.A.
1999-2002	Executive Director, Banco J. Safra S.A.
1996-1999	Director, Intl. Portfolio Investments, Banco Safra S.A.
1993-1995	General Superintendent, Asset Mgmt., Banco Safra S.A.
1991-1992	Superintendent, Banco Safra S.A.
1989-1991	Senior Fixed Income Portfolio Manager, Banco Safra S.A.
1985-1988	Portfolio Manager, Banco Safra S.A.
1984-1985	Portfolio Manager, Bank of Boston

Education

September 2015	Authentic Leadership Development Program, Harvard Business School
1981-1984	Fundação Armando Alvares Penteado, School of Economics, São Paulo
1978-1980	Colégio Rio Branco — São Paulo, Brazil

Affiliations

- Director at ANBIMA (National Association of Funds Industry in Brazil);
- Member of Self Regulation Council and Best Practices at ANBIMA;
- Vice President of Sustainability Work Group at ANBIMA;
- Chairman of Ethical Fund Council;
- Board Member of W.I.L.L. — Womens' Leadership in Latin America;
- Member Mentorship Program, Brazilian Institute of Corporate Governance (IBGC)/Women Corporate Directors (WCD);
- Board Member, PRI (Principles for Responsible Investment), June 2011 to June 2015.

Personal

Date of birth: 1964

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Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments

Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/71/104 of 10 March 2016, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint five persons to fill the vacancies that will arise in the membership of the International Civil Service Commission, for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

2. The members of the Commission whose terms of office expire on 31 December 2016 are:

Larbi **Djacta** (Algeria);
Sergey V. **Garmonin** (Russian Federation);
Mohamed Mijarul **Quayes** (Bangladesh);
Wang Xiaochu (China);
El Hassane **Zahid** (Morocco).

Thus, the members to be appointed should come from the following regions:

Two members from the African States;

Two members from the Asia-Pacific States;

One member from the Eastern European States.

3. Candidatures have been received from the following Member States:

(a) From the African States (two vacancies):

Larbi **Djacta** (Algeria);
El Hassane **Zahid** (Morocco);

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(b) From the Asia-Pacific States (two vacancies):

Mohammed **Farashuddin** (Bangladesh);
Wang Xiaochu (China);

(c) From the Eastern European States (one vacancy):

Sergey V. **Garmonin** (Russian Federation).

4. The appointment of the members of the Commission is governed by the provisions of articles 3-5 of its statute. Pursuant to those provisions, and in accordance with paragraphs 3 and 4 of section II of General Assembly resolution 43/226, the Secretary-General has undertaken consultations with Member States, through the Chairs of the various regional groups, with the executive heads of the other organizations, with staff representatives through the Federation of International Civil Servants' Associations and the Coordinating Committee for International Staff Unions and Associations of the United Nations System and with the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions.

5. Regarding consultations among Member States, Mr. Djacta and Mr. Zahid have been endorsed by the African States, Mr. Farashuddin and Mr. Wang by the Asia-Pacific States and Mr. Garmonin by the Eastern European States.

6. Thus, the Secretary-General hereby submits to the Fifth Committee for its consideration the list of candidates nominated for membership in the International Civil Service Commission for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017:

(a) From the African States (two vacancies):

Larbi **Djacta** (Algeria);
El Hassane **Zahid** (Morocco);

(b) From the Asia-Pacific States (two vacancies):

Mohammed **Farashuddin** (Bangladesh);
Wang Xiaochu (China);

(c) From the Eastern European States (one vacancy):

Sergey V. **Garmonin** (Russian Federation).

7. The candidates' curricula vitae are set out in the annex to the present document.

Annex

Curricula vitae*

Larbi Djacta (Algeria)

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Personal Information

Date and place of birth:	14 November 1962, Sétif, Algeria
Current position:	Minister Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations, New York
	Member of the International Civil Service Commission since 2013

Education

1981-1985	École Nationale d'Administration, Algiers, Diplomacy
1993-1995	St. John's University, New York, Master's programme

Languages

Arabic (mother tongue), French, English

Professional experience and employment

September 2012 to present	Minister Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations
December 2010-December 2011	Chief Adviser to the Director-General of Economic Relations and International Cooperation, Central Administration, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
November 2008-November 2010	Senior Consultant to the Office of the Director General of the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, with responsibility for external relations and liaison with Member States and the United Nations system
September 2007-November 2008	Deputy Permanent Representative/Minister Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Algeria, Geneva
July 2006-September 2007	Assistant Director for Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

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April 2001- June 2006	Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations, responsible for the Security Council and for the General Assembly committee on special political affairs and peacekeeping operations; Vice-Chair of the United Nations Committee on Information, 2003-2004
November 1998- April 2001	Adviser at the Department of Multilateral Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, with responsibility for disarmament
February 1997- November 1998	Senior officer at the United Nations and head of the group of international observers concerning implementation of Security Council resolution 986 (1995) (oil for food), Iraq
September- December 1996	Consultant at the United Nations Development Programme, head of a project on governance and democracy in Central Asia
January- July 1996	Special policy adviser, United Nations Angola Verification Mission, Department of Peacekeeping Operations, Luanda, Angola, responsible for the joint commission on the implementation of the Lusaka agreements
September 1991- December 1995	Secretary for Foreign Affairs/Counsellor at the Permanent Mission of Algeria in New York, with responsibility for: – The Second Committee (Economic and Financial Affairs) – The Fifth Committee (Administrative and Budgetary Affairs) – Coordinator of the Group of 77 on humanitarian issues from 1992 to 1995 – Rapporteur of the United Nations administrative and budgetary committee, 1994-1995 – Representative of Algeria on the Committee for Programme and Coordination (1991-1995) – Coordinator of the Group of 77 in the Preparatory Committee for the World Summit for Social Development, 1994 – Member of the group of ten experts on the capacity to pay, which was established pursuant to General Assembly resolution 19/49

September 1987-August 1991	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Algiers. Secretary for Foreign Affairs at the Directorate of International Economic Relations (DRECI), with responsibility for international organizations, including the United Nations specialized agencies, funds and programmes.

Achievements

1985	*"Évaluation et perspectives des relations Algéro-Allemandes"* (Algerian-German relations: assessment and prospects), thèse de sortie (dissertation)
1990	United Nations Development Programme regional study on communication in Africa (Regional African Satellite Communication Organisation, RASCOM)
1996	Plan of action for national reconciliation in Angola
1996	Regional project on governance and democracy in Central Asia.

El Hassane Zahid (Morocco)

Mr. El Hassane Zahid was formerly Ambassador to Thailand for His Majesty the King, with accreditation to Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar and Viet Nam from December 2003 to July 2010.

From 2001 to 2003 he was Assistant Director for International Organizations in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

From September 1983 to June 2001 he served first as Counsellor and later as Minister Plenipotentiary in the Permanent Mission of Morocco to the United Nations.

During his posting to the Permanent Mission of Morocco in New York, from September 1983 to June 2001, he represented Morocco on many commissions and committees and served as Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Rapporteur of various United Nations bodies. For example, he chaired the Committee on Information in 1999 and 2000 and the Committee on Conferences from January to December 1996. He served as Vice-Chairman of the Committee on Conferences in 1993 and again in 1995, Vice-Chairman of the Administrative and Budgetary Committee (Fifth Committee) during the forty-seventh session of the General Assembly, Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination in 1992 and Rapporteur of the Committee on Conferences in 1994.

Mr. Zahid participated as representative of Morocco in the work of the following United Nations bodies:

- United Nations Children's Fund: April 1985
- Committee on Information: March 1985, May 1994 and 1999
- Committee for Programme and Coordination: April 1985, May-June 1989, September 1990, June 1991 and May 1992 (Vice-Chairman)
- Committee on Conferences: Vice-Chairman in 1993, Rapporteur in 1994, Vice Chairman in 1995 and Chairman in 1996
- Committee on Applications for Review of Administrative Tribunal Judgements: January and September 1985
- Commission on Transnational Corporations: tenth session, April 1984; eleventh session, April 1986
- Intergovernmental Committee of Experts on Science and Technology Development: mid-June 1994
- Security Council in 1992 and 1993
- First Committee (disarmament and international security) from 1986 to 1988
- Second Committee (economic and financial) in 1983 and 1984
- Special Political Committee (ad hoc political questions) in 1985
- Fourth Committee (decolonization) from 1994 to 2001

- Fifth Committee (administrative and budgetary) in 1984 and from 1989 to 2001
- International Conference on Disarmament and Development: August and September 1987
- Third special session of the General Assembly on disarmament: May and June 1988
- United Nations Disarmament Commission: May 1987 and May 1988
- United Nations Staff Pension Committee from January 1995 to the end of 1997 (three-year term)
- Ad Hoc Intergovernmental Working Group on the Implementation of the Principle of Capacity to Pay: May 1995
- Economic and Social Council: May 1984, June 1984, February 1985, May 1985, April and May 1986 and February 1987
- United Nations Development Programme: February 1984
- Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: February and June 1986
- Extraordinary Ministerial Meeting of the Coordinating Bureau of the Movement of Non-Aligned Countries on Disarmament: Havana, 26-30 May 1988
- Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination: tenth session, January 1986; eleventh session, August 1987; twelfth session, January 1988; thirteenth session, January 1990; fourteenth session, January 1992

Education

- Mr. Zahid did his secondary studies in Morocco at the lycée Sidi Jaheen Lyoussi in Séfrou and then at the lycée Moulay Smail in Méknes, where he obtained the baccalauréat en lettres (secondary baccalaureat of arts), with studies in English.
- From 1970 to 1973 he did his university studies at the École nationale d'administration in Rabat and was awarded a diploma in July 1973 (major in diplomatic studies).
- From September 1980 to December 1981 he pursued advanced studies at the École nationale d'administration in Rabat. During the course of these studies, he did a number of internships in Morocco and France, including an internship at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of France and another at the Prefecture in Lille.
- During the same period Mr. Zahid attended a management course in Morocco, obtaining a diploma in July 1981.
- In December 1981, after successfully defending a dissertation on the subject of non-contentious administrative procedure, he obtained a diplôme du cycle supérieur (advanced-level diploma) from the École nationale d'administration.

- He participated in a number of seminars, including one organized by the École nationale d'administration on continuing education, a seminar organized by the United Nations in April 1992 on United Nations budget methodology and a seminar on outer space organized by the Government of Canada in Montreal.
- He was awarded a certificate of proficiency in English by the United Nations and a German language certificate by the Goethe Institute in Rabat.

Professional experience and posts held

- In July 1973 he began his diplomatic career in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Secretary for Foreign Affairs and assistant to the head of personnel.
- In August 1974 he was posted to Germany (Düsseldorf) as Vice-Consul. In September 1979 he was put in charge of the Refugees and Stateless Persons Service in the Department of Consular and Social Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- In January 1982 he was appointed Counsellor for Foreign Affairs and was assigned to the Department of Multilateral Economic Affairs. During this period he participated in meetings of the Economic Commission for Africa in Addis Ababa and in Tangier, Morocco (Multinational Programming and Operational Planning Centre (MULPOC)).
- In September 1983 he was posted to the Permanent Mission of Morocco to the United Nations.
- In 1993 he was promoted to the rank of Minister Plenipotentiary and in 1995 was appointed Deputy Permanent Representative.
- During his posting in New York he represented Morocco in many United Nations bodies, committees and commissions and assumed important responsibilities and duties as a member of the bureaux of those bodies.
- He possesses a very good knowledge of Arabic, French and English and a moderately good knowledge of German and Spanish.
- Mr. El Hassane Zahid was born in 1949 in Beniyazgha, Morocco.

Mohammed Farashuddin (Bangladesh)

An economist by training and socio-economist by conviction as well as practice Mohammed Farashuddin is currently the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of East West University (EWU). The work entails significant responsibilities in management and compensation of 500 or so employees academic and non-teaching. He also was the Founder Vice Chancellor 1995-98 of EWU, which is now a permanent sanad holder.

In addition, he is a Senior Fellow and Member of the Board of Trustees of BIDS; Founder Member, Governing Council and Academic Council of the Bangladesh School of Economics; Senate Member, University of Dhaka; Syndicate Member, Jagannath University; Visiting Professor (occasional) at the Institute of Business Administration (IBA), University of Dhaka and East West University.

Past Positions

Amongst the past positions held by Mohammed Farashuddin, PhD are:

Chairman, 8th National Pay and Services Commission 2013; the commission carefully analyzed, logically argued and consistently articulated a set of recommendations for the 2.4 million public and semi-government employees to be transformed into a dynamic, efficient, smart and confident human capital for cashing on the momentum of the unprecedented socio-economic-cultural upsurge of the country. Comparative compensation packages in the neighbouring countries were also examined.

Chairperson, Planning Commission Reorganization Committee 2012.

Chairman of several banks, financial institutions and corporate bodies during the 80s and 90s.

Joint secretary (Investment), 1983-85 in the Ministry of Finance; Mohammed Farashuddin played a vital role in implementing the government decision to open the banking and insurance sectors to the private sector. As the controller of Capital Issues, (at that time there was no Banking Division or a Security Exchange Commission) he accomplished unloading of significant number and amount of multinational company's shares to rejuvenate the Dhaka Stock Exchange in 1984. Mohammed Farashuddin formulated the first draft in 1983 of the Grameen Bank Ordinance, 1984.

Governor of Bangladesh Bank (1998-2001); Mohammed Farashuddin enforced major reforms towards a healthy, sound, transparent and default fighting banking system. The Company Law 1913 provision of strictly limiting the borrowing of the sponsor director of banks to no more than 50% of their equity was enforced. The remunerative advisory positions of banks were shut to the office bearers of the political parties. The pragmatic policies of the central bank under the stewardship of Mohammed Farashuddin generated a healthy annual GDP growth rate of 5.5% plus with a low inflation rate of under 2.0%. The REER based exchange rate policy received accolade all around. Bangladesh Bank played an active part in successfully fighting the aftermath of the devastating 1998 Flood whereby the government fed 20 million people free of cost for six months. The responsibilities included

management of the 7000 (seven thousand) plus employees including their compensation, incentive schemes and personnel development measures.

Rapporteur of the UNDP Governing Council 1980.

Member of the Bangladesh Delegation of the First UNLDC Conference held in Paris in 1981 making a contribution towards the adoption of the Substantial New Programme of Action (SNPA) for the LDCs.

Served the United Nations Development Programme, UNDP for 13 years as Resident and Deputy Resident Representatives in three countries, (1984-1996). As Resident Representative and UN Resident Coordinator of UNDP Maldives Mr. Farashuddin arranged two donor meetings in Vienna for the Republic of Maldives, in 1993 and in 1995 towards the graduation later of the country out of the LDC category.

Helped the evolution of the Human Development Index (HDI) as an alternative yardstick for measuring standard of living and welfare.

Chairman, Bangladesh Unnayan Parishad 2008-2010.

Chairman, Dhaka City College Governing Body (2009-2014).

Member of the Fifth Five Year Plan Formulation Advisory Committee, 1996, Shamsul Haque Education Committee in 1997 and the Perspective Plan Advisory Committee in 2009.

UNDP Consultant 1983; following the decision of the UNLDC Conference 1981, Dr. Mohammed Farashuddin undertook a study of the Aid Modalities in the six LDC Countries of the Asia Pacific.

Senate Member, Rajshahi University 1983 and Syndicate Member, University of Dhaka 2001-02.

Administrative Management

As a member of the elite erstwhile Civil Service of Palistan (CSP), Farashuddin worked in the field administration as Sub divisional Officer (SDO), Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC), Additional Commissioner as well as Deputy Secretary and Joint Secretary during 1966-1975.

As a field level officer, Mr. Farashuddin discharged responsibilities maintaining law order as the mother infrastructure, mobilizing revenues as well as planning, managing and monitoring development administration.

Worked as the Private Secretary to the Father of the Nation, Bangubandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman as the Prime Minister and the President during 1973-1975; he helped and oversaw the socio-economic-cultural advancement, formulation, planning and implementation of the pro-people, anti-poverty and disparity fighting welfare state.

Honours and Fellowships

Foreign

Outstanding Foreign Student Boston University, USA, 1978.

Outstanding Leadership in Higher Education Bloomsburg University, USA, 2012.

Leadership in Higher Education Award by the Australian Academy of Business Learning, 2016.

Within the Country

Fellow, Bangla Academy, 2015

BIDS — Banik Barta Economist Award, 2015.

Khan Bahadur Ahsanullah Gold Medal, 2013

Sylhet Ratna, 2012

Mercantile Bank Gold Medal, 2010

Sorojini Naido Gold Medal, 2008

Lectures

Convocation Speaker

Hazi Mohammed Danesh University of Science and Technology, 2010

Institute of Cost and Management Bangladesh, 2012

Metropolitan University, 2010

United International University, 2014

Memorial Lectures

Bangabandhu Smarak Baktrita, 2011

Professor Muzaffor Ahmed Smarak Bakrtita (organized by the Bangladesh Economic Association), 2012

Nurul Matin Baktrita: Ethics in Banking, 2011

Publication

Gonotontrer Pathe Orthonitic Agrajatra: Mowla Brothers, 2007

Pratham Dorshene Bangabandhu: Agami Prakashani, 2011

Retention and Success in Higher Education: The East West University Experience, forthcoming

Education

Matriculation (now SSC) in 1958 and Intermediate Science in 1960 under the single education Board, The East Pakistan Secondary Education Board securing high merit position.

BA Honours in Economics from University of Dhaka in 1963 securing the first class first position.

MA in Economics from University of Dhaka in 1964 securing the first position.

MA (double) and PhD in Economics from Boston University USA in 1978 and 1979 respectively with CGPA of 3.81. The PhD thesis is on Cost Benefit Analysis of Labour, Foreign Exchange and Government Revenue in the Context of Bangladesh.

Wang Xiaochu (China)

Mr. Wang Xiaochu is Vice Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the National People's Congress (NPC) of the People's Republic of China after elected as a deputy of the 12th NPC in 2013. He is also the Chairman of China Association for Continuing Engineering Education (CACEE).

Mr. Wang received his Master of Science degree in information management from the School of Library and Information Science of the Simmons College in the United States in 1983. He joined the Chinese public service in 1977 and worked successively in the Institute of Scientific and Technical Information of China (ISTIC) under the State Science and Technology Commission, the Department of International Exchange and Cooperation of the Ministry of Personnel, the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations (UN) in New York and the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security. He was Vice Minister of the Ministry of Personnel from 2003 to 2008 and Vice Minister of the Ministry of Human Resources and Social Security from 2008 to 2014, responsible for national policies and programs on human resources development and management as well as personnel system reform in public institutions.

Mr. Wang served in China as member of the National Coordination Group for Work for Talents, Vice Chairman of the State Leading Group for Education System Reform, member of the Leading Group for Culture System Reform and First Vice President of the Western Returned Scholars Association (WRSA).

Mr. Wang is currently a member of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) of the UN. He was the head of the Chinese government delegation to the International Labour Conferences from 2009 to 2014, the Lead Shepherd of the APEC Human Resources Development Working Group, member of the Executive Committee of the Institute of International Administrative Sciences (IIAS) and member of the Committee of Experts on Public Administration (CEPA) of the UN.

Sergey V. Garmonin (Russian Federation)

Date of Birth:	1 May 1953
Place of Birth:	Egorevsk, Moscow region, Russia
Education:	Moscow State Institute (University) of International Relations, 1975
	Diplomatic Academy, 1990
Languages:	Fluent in English, German and Burmese
Diplomatic Rank:	Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary

Career

Entered diplomatic service in 1975

1975-1980	Attaché, Embassy of the USSR in Burma
1981-1984	Attaché, Department of South Asia, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow
1984-1988	Third Secretary, Second Secretary, Embassy of the USSR in Burma
1988-1990	Diplomatic Academy, Moscow
1990-1993	First Secretary, Soviet/Russian Embassy in New Zealand
1993-1994	First Secretary, West and South Asia Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow
1994-1996	Head of the Secretariat of the Deputy Foreign Minister, Head of the Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow
1996-2000	Minister-Counsellor, Russian Embassy in Turkey
2001-2004	Deputy Director General, Consular Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow
2004-2009	Consul General of the Russian Federation in New York, USA
2009-2012	Director General, Department of Special Communication, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow
Since March 2012	Director, Department of Human Resources, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Moscow
Since June 2012	Member, International Civil Service Commission (ICSC)

Annex

Curricula vitae*

Patricia Arriagada Villouta (Chile)

[Original: Spanish]

Summary

Received a law degree from the University of Chile; has extensive experience in administrative law; audits; special investigations and information, project and organizational management, as demonstrated in her functions in the Office of the Comptroller-General of the Republic and international organizations.

Main work experience

Joined the Office of the Comptroller-General of the Republic in 1974, where she worked until 2016.

Registration and Records Division (currently the Government Administration Personnel Division)
1974-2002

This Division is in charge of all government personnel matters, (excluding municipal personnel). She worked as an investigating attorney, later serving as the Division's Chief of Committee, Technical Adviser, Information Coordinator and Chief of the Legal Subdivision. In those posts, she led the start-up of the Government Administration Personnel Information and Oversight System (SIAPER), introduced to modernize, through the application of information technologies, legal oversight of administrative acts related to government administration personnel subject to the oversight of the Office of the Comptroller-General of the Republic.

She was in charge of transferring card-based information to the first generation computer system, working with teams of civil servants on the complex task of moving data on approximately 700,000 civil servants in a short space of time.

Head of the Municipalities Division
2002-2006

This Division has legal, auditing, special investigations and municipal personnel oversight sections.

She drove the restructuring of the division, which had a direct impact on internal management and relations with external interested parties. She promoted continuous improvements and the intensive application of information technology as an essential tool to carry out institutional tasks. In that regard, she encouraged municipalities to use collaborative sites to construct on-line information and

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collaboration networks. She also played an active part in establishing e-government in Chile.

Head of the Administrative Audit Division
2006-2010

This Division carries out audits and special investigations in government administration units, with the exception of the municipal sector.

She led the implementation, at the external oversight level, of the Integrated System for Audit Oversight (SICA) and the comptrollership audit methodology (MAC), which involves the use of risk matrices, strategic and operational planning and the management oversight model, also containing the whole audit cycle. This system enables the monitoring of auditors' work and interaction between auditors and managers, uploading backups of findings in real time.

This system's success generated interest among regional supreme oversight bodies in acquiring these tools, and she actively and successfully coordinated their delivery to such offices in Argentina, Colombia, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay.

Deputy Comptroller-General of the Republic
2011-2016

In this capacity, acts as Judge of the Financial Court of First Instance, determining the extra-contractual civil liability of civil servants who handle public funds. Also, replaces the Comptroller-General in his absence.

Has coordinated anti-corruption initiatives with the United Nations Development Programme since 2008.

Has led anti-corruption working groups, bringing together representatives of the public and private sectors, academia and organized civil society. One major outcome of these working groups, was the event entitled "Public Accounts Participating in the Fight against Corruption", held on 15 December 2015, featuring presentations on finalized guidelines for codes of ethics in the public sector and corruption measurement indicators, workshops on themes such as regional probity and pilot studies of integrity gaps in public services.

She led joint efforts by the public sector and organized civil society to implement donation accountability systems, known as Integrated Financial Accountability Framework tables, in approximately 200 non-governmental organizations.

Together with organized civil society and private auditors, she produced disaster audit guidelines for private auditing firms.

Main international functions

Executive Director of the Organization of Latin American and Caribbean Supreme Audit Institutions (OLACEFS)
2013-2016

She played an active role in the study that served as the launch pad for the reorganization of OLACEFS.

She implemented a new organizational management system, internationally recognized by counterparts and aid organizations.

Coordinated Gender Audit in Latin America, Project Leader
2014-2015

Pioneering project to support and follow up implementation of the Millennium Development Goals, with a special emphasis on gender.

General Coordinator of SICA transfer agreements
2012-2016

Oversaw the agreements under which the Office of the Comptroller-General of the Republic provided its counterparts in Argentina, Colombia, Paraguay, Peru and Uruguay with the SICA system.

Coordinator of the review of ISSAI 30 (ethics codes) 5520 (oversight of disaster aid) and 9250 gov (Integrated Financial Accountability Framework) standards

Oversaw the examination and, where applicable, amendment and adoption of ISSAI standards that have affected the work of supreme oversight bodies.

Coordinator of the EUROsociAL-OLACEFS project

Successfully coordinated the project to improve inter-agency coordination mechanisms to fight corruption, establishing networks of groups of Latin American bodies, within the framework of the EUROsociAL II project on inter-agency coordination to fight economic and financial crimes related to corruption.

Expert on anti-corruption conventions

Has participated as an expert in evaluations carried out in Dominica, Ecuador and Venezuela within the framework of the Inter-American Convention against Corruption and the United Nations Convention against Corruption.

Member of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee
2013-2016

Serves as a member of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee, the body responsible for advising the General Assembly on the scope, results and effectiveness of audits and other oversight functions; and on measures aimed at increasing and facilitating cooperation among United Nations oversight bodies. Served as Vice-Chair in 2015.

Governor of the Board of Governors of the International Anti-Corruption Academy (IACA)
2015-2021

Was elected to IACA, representing the region, on the basis of her anti-corruption experience.

Member of the Consultative Advisory Group of the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board (IPSAS)
2016-2019

This group advises the International Public Sector Accounting Standards Board.

Natalia Bocharova (Russian Federation)

Education

- 1997-2000 — Russian Foreign Trade Academy of the Ministry of Economic Development of Russia, economist with knowledge of a foreign language
- 1991-1997 — Kursk State University, lawyer

Experience

- 2014 — Member of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee
- 2013 — Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation, Chief of the Department
- 2013 — Department of Urban Property of Moscow (after joining the Moscow Property Department to the Department of Land Resources), First Deputy Chief of the Department
- 2011-2013 — Property Department of Moscow, Chief of the Department
- 2010-2011 — Property Department of Moscow, First Deputy Chief of the Department
- 2005-2010 — Federal Agency for State Property Management, Deputy Head of the Real Estate Management, head of the organization of work of the territorial bodies, Head of the Department of Immovable and Movable Property, Head of the Department of the Treasury, Property Provision for Public Entities, Federal Authorities and Organizations
- 2001-2005 — "Federal Property Agency of the City of Moscow" — Territorial Department of the Ministry of Property Relations of the Russian Federation, Head of the Division of Property and Land Titling, Head of Registration and Land Administration, Head of Land Relations
- 2000-2001 — Ministry of Property Relations of the Russian Federation, counsel at the real estate, counsel of the Department of Law and Methodology
- 1999-2000 — Territorial Administration of the Federal Real Property at Moscow, Ministry of the State Property of Russia, chief specialist of the job assignment
- 1999 — State Inspection of the Moscow Land Committee, chief specialist of Administrative and Legal Department
- 1993-1999 — Lawyer in private commercial organizations (legal support of organizations, financial analysis of operations of companies, optimization of contract work, consultation, minimization of taxes, domestic and foreign trade, estate management)

Languages: English, German

Date of birth: 21 November 1974

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Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. As indicated in document A/71/106 of 10 March 2016, the General Assembly will be required, at its current session, to appoint four members and four alternate members to fill the vacancies that will arise in the membership of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Committee, for a four-year term of office beginning on 1 January 2017.

2. The persons listed below have been nominated by their Governments for appointment or reappointment:

Dmitry S. **Chumakov** (Russian Federation)
Hitoshi **Kozaki** (Japan)
Lovemore **Mazemo** (Zimbabwe)
Philip Richard Okanda **Owade** (Kenya)
Pía **Poroli** (Argentina)
Md. Mustafizur **Rahman** (Bangladesh)
Thomas **Repasch** (United States of America)
Jörg **Stosberg** (Germany)

3. The candidates' curricula vitae are set out in the annex to the present note.

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Annex

Curricula vitae*

Dmitry S. Chumakov (Russian Federation)

Date of birth: 28 April 1977, in Moscow

Education

1999	Graduated from the Moscow State Linguistic University (named after Moris Torez), diploma with honours. Major — translation/interpretation from/to English and Norwegian languages.
2000	Diplomatic Academy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia.
2009	PhD in economics, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (University).

Occupational background

March 2016-present	Deputy Director, Department of Economic Cooperation, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
February 2014-February 2016	Head of administrative and budgetary section, Department of International Organizations, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation
2008-2014	First Secretary, then Counsellor, then Head of Delegation to the Administrative and Budgetary (Fifth) Committee of the General Assembly, member of the Committee on Conferences. In charge of the following issues: budgets, procurement, human resources management, functioning of the United Nations pension system, internal and external oversight, scale of assessment, financing and administrative issues relating to United Nations peacekeeping
2005-2008	Second, then First, Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Second European Department, Division of Regional Cooperation. In charge of the issues relating to Russia's participation and contributions in the Arctic Council, Council of the Barents/Euroarctic Region and Council of Baltic Sea States
2005-2006	Executive Secretary of the Arctic Council (at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia)
2003-2004	Chief of Protocol, Ambassador's personal assistant, Russian Embassy in Norway

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2000-2002	Attaché, Russian Consulate, Spitsbergen, Norway
1999	Entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Russia, Second European Department, Division of Norway, Denmark and Iceland

Hitoshi Kozaki (Japan)

Date and place of birth

2 July 1969, Shiga, Japan

Academic history

1993	BA in law, Osaka City University, Osaka, Japan
1996	BA in political science, Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts, United States of America

Current position

Since 2015	Embassy of Japan in Thailand, First Secretary and Deputy Permanent Representative to United Nations Economic Social Commission of Asia and the Pacific (ESCAP), Head of International Organizations Department in charge of ESCAP and international organizations in Thailand
Since 2015	Member of the Committee on Budget and Finance, International Criminal Court
Since 2012	Representative of the General Assembly, United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, Rapporteur of the fifty-ninth session of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board and Member (alternate) of the Budget Working Group at its sixtieth session

Professional experience

2014-2015	Embassy of Japan in Iraq, First Secretary, in charge of Japan-Iraq political relations and general and public affairs
2011-2014	Deputy Director, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, Asia and Oceania Affairs Bureau, Oceania Division, in charge of Japan-Australia and Japan-New Zealand political relations
2009-2011	United Nations Secretariat, Department of Field Support, Field Budget and Financing Division, Senior Programme Management Officer, head of section in charge of budgeting and financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations and political offices
2007-2009	United Nations Secretariat, Department of Field Support, Office of the Under Secretary-General for Field Support, Senior Programme Management Officer, in charge of policy and programme coordination and liaison with intergovernmental bodies in the United Nations
2003-2007	Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations, Second and First Secretary (designated in 2007 as Senior Expert on the United Nations affairs in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan), in charge of the United Nations regular budget, peacekeeping

	budgets, budgets of the international tribunals for Rwanda and the former Yugoslavia, programme planning, management reform, oversight bodies (Board of Auditors, Office of Internal Oversight Services and Joint Inspection Unit)
2000-2003	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, North American Affairs Bureau, First America Division, official in charge of Japan-United States political relations
1998-2000	Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan, European Affairs Bureau, Second West Europe Division, officials in charge of Japan-United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland political relations
1996-1998	Embassy of Japan in Singapore, Attaché and Third Secretary, in charge of Japan-Singapore political affairs and protocol
1994-1996	Embassy of Japan in the United States, Attaché and academic assignment to Amherst College, Amherst, Massachusetts
1993-1994	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, North American Affairs Bureau, Japan-United States Security Treaty Division

Languages

Japanese, English and basic knowledge of Chinese

Lovemore Mazemo (Zimbabwe)

Personal data

Date of birth: 11 April 1957

Educational qualifications

1999	MBA Finance, St John's University, New York, United States of America
1982	Bachelor of Administration, University of Zimbabwe

Current membership

Board member, United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund

Professional training

August 2006	Executive Course in Defence and Security Management, University of Zimbabwe
June 2005	Seminar Course on European Union — Africa Peace and Security Cooperation, Paris, France
May 1999	Workshop/Seminar on United Nations Peacekeeping: International Peace Academy, New York
May 1995	Workshop/Seminar on Peacekeeping, Peacebuilding and Peacemaking International Peace Academy, New York
September 1985	Diplomatic Course — Cairo
1983	Diplomatic Course — Foreign Affairs, Harare, Zimbabwe

Work experience

2014-to date	Ambassador of Zimbabwe to Nigeria and Permanent Observer to the Economic Community of West African States
2007-2014	Ambassador of Zimbabwe to Zambia and Permanent Representative of Zimbabwe to the Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)
	Head of COMESA Election Observer Mission to the Kenya Elections of December 2007
	Chair of the COMESA Peace and Security Committee-2011
2006-2007	Divisional Head-Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2004-2006	Acting Divisional Head — Europe and the Americas
2002-2004	Acting Director — Europe and the Americas
2001-2002	Principal Administrative Officer — Policy Research and Promotion
1993-2000	Counsellor — Permanent Mission of Zimbabwe to the United Nations, New York
	Responsible for: Fifth Committee (Budgetary and Administrative) and the Security Council
1992-1993	Assistant Secretary — Europe: Europe and the Americas Department
1988-1992	Counsellor — Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe, Mozambique
1988-1990	Chargé d'affaires — Embassy of the Republic of Zimbabwe, Mozambique
1985	Senior Administrative Officer — Africa and the Middle East, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1984	Administrative Officer — North Africa and the Middle East; Department for Africa and the Middle East: Ministry of Foreign Affairs
February 1983	Revenue Collection Officer — Ministry of Finance: Revenue Collection Directorate

Languages

English

Portuguese

Philip Richard Okanda Owade (Kenya)

Date of birth: 30 June 1956

Education

1977-1980	University of Nairobi Bachelor of Laws (LL.B), Upper Second Class Hons. (Best overall student award)
1980-1981	Kenya School of Law Diploma in Law. Admitted as Advocate of High Court of Kenya in January 1982 Pupillage with Waruhiu & Muite Advocates and legal practice with the firm.
July 2014	Master of Public Policy and Administration Kenyatta University. • Graduated with an aggregate of "A" grade

Training courses

Attended many training programmes, including the following:

- IOMAC/IOI Training Programme in Marine Affairs/Law of the Sea, Kuala Lumpur, 1988
- Refugee Law training seminar Malindi, Kenya, 1989
- Internship Programme at the IUCN Environmental Law Centre, Bonn, Germany, on Legal Protection of Biological Diversity, 1990
- UNITAR Training Programme on Peace-making and Preventive Diplomacy, Burg Schleining, Austria, 1994
- Training Programme on Public Private Partnership, Malaysia, Australia, November, 2011
- Training Programme on Corporate Governance focusing on Audit Risks, Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 7 to 12 May 2013

Employment

1981-1983 Legal Officer, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Kenya

Duties included:

- Providing legal advisory services to the Ministry
- Desk officer for Organization of African Unity legal matters including the African Charter on Human and Peoples Rights

1983-January 1988 Second Secretary, later, First Secretary, Kenya Embassy, Tokyo

Duties included

- Legal adviser on bilateral agreements with Japan, Political Officer for Korea, Information Officer, Housing Officer

February 1988-December 1989 Senior Legal Officer/Deputy Head of Legal Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operation, Nairobi

January 1990-December 1990 Acting Head, Legal Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Nairobi

- Providing legal advisory services to the Ministry

January 1991-June 1992 Special Assignment on secondment to the Ministry of Environment as Legal Adviser to the Kenya Government Delegation to United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED)

- Responsible for negotiating several environmental treaties, including Biodiversity Convention, Climate Change Convention, Agenda 21 and post-UNCED institutional arrangements

1992-1993 Principal State Counsel/Head/Legal Division/Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Nairobi

- Chief legal adviser to the Ministry on general legal matters on International Public Law and Treaty Obligations

September 1993-November 1996 Counsellor/Head of Chancery and Deputy Head of Mission, Kenya Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York

- Delegate to the Fifth Committee dealing with administrative and budgetary matters as well as well as Sixth (Legal Committee) and Third (Human Rights)
- Actively participated in the Working Groups on United Nations Reform, Security Council Reform, Financial Situation of the United Nations and Agenda for Peace
- Negotiated and drafted several resolutions, including one for the establishment of the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights and Office for Internal Oversight Services.
- Leader of the Kenya delegation to the 1995 Non-Proliferation Treaty Review Conference
- Main achievements included securing separate identity for HABITAT when the Secretary-General had proposed merger with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

March-September 1996 Chargé d'affaires a.i., Kenya Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York

- Successfully spearheaded Kenya's campaign for election as a non-permanent member of the Security Council, 1997-1998
- Represented Kenya in several meetings, including the Security Council open debate on Somalia
- Responsible for maintaining HABITAT offices in Nairobi when the Secretary-General had proposed merger with UNEP

November 1996-December 1998 Counsellor/Head of Chancery and Deputy Head of Mission, Kenya Embassy, Tokyo

October 1997-April 1998 Chargé d'affaires a.i. Kenya Embassy, Tokyo

January 1999-May 2000 Senior Principal State Counsel/Head, Legal Division Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nairobi

- Chief legal adviser for the Ministry

June 2000-March 2003 Director for Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

- Coordinated and spearheaded Kenya's foreign policy and all substantive work of the Ministry and Kenya Missions abroad
- Served as Deputy to the Permanent Secretary and Officer-in-charge of the Ministry during his/her absence
- Supervised work of 13 political divisions/departments with a staff of over 70 officers
- Responsible for briefs and draft speeches for the President and the Minister

March 2003-April 2005 Deputy Permanent Representative/Consul General, Kenya Permanent Mission to the United Nations, Geneva

- Responsible for human rights, disarmament and humanitarian issues

April 2005-July 2010 Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations, Geneva

- Responsible for all the United Nations agencies in Geneva, including World Trade Organization (WTO) negotiations, the World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Human Rights, etc.
- Represented Kenya effectively in all United Nations agencies in Geneva

October 2010-March 2013 Secretary Local Authorities Administration, Office of the Deputy Prime Minister and Ministry of Local Government

- Deputized for Permanent Secretary
- Responsible for 175 Local Authorities in matters of administration, staffing, policy and supervision
- Successfully spearheaded the Ministry's efforts and activities on devolution and brought order in the Local Authorities
- Member of Steering Committee for the Task Force on Devolved System of Government
- Participated in development of several pieces of legislation to operationalize Chapter 11 of the Constitution on Devolved System of Government

March 2013-June 2016 Secretary, Devolution and Intergovernmental Relations, Ministry of Devolution and Planning

- Overseeing capacity-building and technical assistance to counties, civic education programmes and general management of devolution
- Responsible to the Principal Secretary in ensuring a seamless transition to devolved system of Government

- Alternate member of the Transition Authority, responsible for overseeing the transition process
- Alternate Board Member of the Kenya Rural Roads Authority, 2010 to date

June 2016 to date Legal practitioner and consultant.

June 1995 to date Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board responsible for managing the Pension Fund with over $40 billion since January 1995. Attended all Board meetings since 1996, including the following:

- Forty-ninth session at the International Labour Organization Staff Training Centre, Turin, Italy, 1996
- Fiftieth session, Vienna, 1998
- Fifty-first session, World Meteorological Organization, Geneva, 2000
- Fifty-second session, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome, 2002
- Fifty-third session, Montreal, 2004
- Fifty-fourth session, Nairobi, 2006
- Fifty-fifth session, Rome, 2008
- Fifty-sixth session, Vienna, 2009
- Fifty-seventh session, International Maritime Organization, London, 2010
- Fifty-eighth session, World Meteorological Organization, Geneva, 2011
- Fifty-ninth session, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Paris, 2012
- Sixtieth session, New York, 2013
- Sixty-first session, Rome, 2014
- Sixty-second session, Geneva, 2015
- Sixty-third session, Vienna, 2016
- Elected and served as Second Vice-Chair of the fifty-second session of the Pension Board in Montreal and coordinated the positions of the Governing Bodies. Served as First Vice-Chair of the fifty-fourth session in Nairobi
- Chaired the 192nd session of the Standing Committee of the Board in London
- Chairman of the Board at the sixtieth session in New York

International meetings and conferences

Attended several international conferences, including the following:

May 1982 Leader of the Kenya delegation to the third session of Organization of African Unity (OAU) Charter Review Committee, Addis Ababa

August 1982	Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenya delegation to the thirty-ninth ordinary session of the OAU Council of Ministers in Tripoli
May 1983	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the Afro-Asian Legal Consultative Committee annual meeting in Tokyo
January 1989	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the fourth session of the OAU Charter Review Committee, Addis Ababa
22 May-3 June 1989	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the fifth session of the OAU Charter Review Committee, Addis Ababa
March 1990-August 1990	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the eighth session of the Preparatory Commission for the International Seabed Authority and for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea at Kingston
May 1990	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the fifth Indian Ocean Marine Affairs Cooperation Standing Committee Meeting in Colombo and Chairman of the Legal Committee
1990-1991	Member and Legal Adviser to Kenya delegation to the First, Second, Third, and Fourth UNCED Preparatory Commission in Geneva, Nairobi and New York
June 1992	Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenya delegation to the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (the Earth Summit) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
22 September-8 October 1992	Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenya delegation to the twenty-ninth session of the International Civil Aviation Organization General Assembly, Montreal
June 1993	Member and Legal Adviser to the Kenya delegation to the World Conference on Human Rights, Vienna
July 1997	Leader of the Kenya Delegation to the Okinawa Conference on Development, Okinawa, Japan
19-23 April 1999	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the thirty-eighth session of the Asian African Legal Consultative Committee, Accra
18-20 June 1999	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the First Centennial of the International Peace Conference, The Hague, the Netherlands

27-29 March 2000	Leader of the Kenya delegation to the COMESA Workshop on Peace and Security, Lusaka — Chair of the Drafting Committee
30 August-9 September 2001	Member of the Kenya Delegation to the World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, Durban, South Africa
11 and 12 October 2001	Member of the Kenya Delegation to the Africa-European Union Ministerial Conference, Brussels
January-May, 2002	Rapporteur of the Committee of Experts drafting the Instruments for the African Union, Addis Ababa
8-12 November 2006	Member of the African fact-finding Mission on the human rights situation in Darfur, the Sudan
June 2006	Member of the Kenya delegation to the Ministerial Summit on Armed Violence and Development, Geneva
	Attended the following regional follow-up meetings on the Geneva Declaration on Armed Violence and Development
2009-2010	Chaired many International meetings, including the WTO Working Group on Transfer of Technology
	Spearheaded a major diplomatic breakthrough in establishing an inter-session Working Group
May 2010-July 2011	President, WIPO Intergovernmental Committee on Intellectual Property and Genetic Resources, Traditional Knowledge and Folklore, Geneva
	Instrumental in reaching agreement to draft legal instruments on the subject matter
	Member of the Kenya delegation to several General Assembly sessions, including the forty-sixth, forty-seventh, forty-eighth, forty-ninth, fiftieth, fifty-third, fifty-fourth, fifty-fifth, fifty-sixth, fifty-seventh, fifty-eighth, fifty-ninth, sixtieth, sixty-first and sixty-second sessions
	Leader of the Kenya delegation to several Disarmament meetings in Geneva and New York, including the Non-Proliferation Treaty Review conferences, the Biological Conventions Weapons Conference (2006), the 2006 Disarmament Commission and the States parties of the Ottawa

Convention meetings in Bangkok (2003), Nairobi (2004), Zagreb (2005) and the Dead Sea, Jordan (2007)

June 2008, Co-Chair of the Standing Committee of the Inter-sessional meetings of the Ottawa Convention, Geneva

Key negotiator of the General Assembly resolution on the Arms Trade Treaty, 2006

Member of the Inter-governmental Working Group to advise the Secretary-General on the Arms Trade Treaty, 2008

Articles and publications

Written several articles, including the following:

The admissibility of illegally obtained evidence: A study in the theoretical foundations of criminal Justice — Dissertation in partial fulfilment for the Degree of Bachelor of Laws, University of Nairobi (to be published)

"The effectiveness of international environmental law in Africa". (*African Environment Bulletin*, 1992)

The Evolution and Development of Diplomatic Immunity Law

Human rights law: international concepts and their application in Kenya

"The international legal regime of human rights", paper presented to a Workshop on Human Rights and the Public Service, KCCT Mbagathi, March 1999

"Diplomatic immunity with respect to international organizations; The case of the PTA Bank", Legal opinion (*Foreign Affairs Bulletin*) July, 1999)

"The doctrine of sovereignty in international relations", *Foreign Affairs Bulletin*, January 2000

"Challenges facing families of returning Kenyan diplomats", Project proposal in partial fulfilment for the degree of Executive Master of Public Policy and Administration, Kenyatta University, May 2014

Professional memberships

Member of the Law Society of Kenya since 1982

Vice-Chair of the Foreign Affairs Bulletin Editorial Board from March 1999 to April 2000

Chair of the Foreign Affairs Bulletin Editorial Board from May 2000 to March 2003

Member, United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board, since January 1995

Pia Poroli (Argentina)

[Original: Spanish]

Counsellor Pia Poroli has been employed since August 2015 in the Office of International Organizations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of the Argentine Republic. Within the Office, she is responsible for monitoring of matters relating to the United Nations, including matters considered by the General Assembly.

Between February 2009 and the end of July 2015, she was assigned to the Permanent Mission of the Argentine Republic to the United Nations in New York. She was responsible for candidatures and was a delegate to the First Committee, as well as being part of the Argentine delegation that negotiated the Arms Trade Treaty between 2010 and 2013. She was a member of the Argentine Security Council delegation for 2013-2014 and was responsible for monitoring the situation in Haiti and matters regarding sanctions, terrorism and non-proliferation, *inter alia*, the Counter-Terrorism Committee, the 1267 (1999) Committee and the 1540 (2004) Committee.

After joining the Argentine Foreign Service in January 2006, she worked in the Office of International Organizations of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship of Argentina. She was a member of the team in charge of the monitoring of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti and of Security Council sanctions, including the status of their implementation at the national level.

She holds the degree of *licenciada* in international relations from the Catholic University of Cordoba, speaks English and has some knowledge of French and Portuguese.

Md. Mustafizur Rahman (Bangladesh)

Designation: Director General, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Date of birth: 1 January 1966

Educational qualification

- Masters in Public International Law (LLM), University College London and Queen Marry, University of London, United Kingdom (2010)
- Postgraduate diploma in Public International Law, University College London and Queen Mary, University of London, United Kingdom (2009)
- Postgraduate diploma in International Relations and Diplomacy, International Institute of Public Administration, Ecole Nationale d'Administration, Paris (1996-97)
- Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery, Sir Salimullah Medical College, Dhaka University, Dhaka (1983-89)

Professional training

- Introduction Course on World Trade Organization, Geneva (2009)
- Chevining Fellowship on Conflict Management at the University of York, United Kingdom (2006)
- Basic Course on Law of the Seas at the Southampton Oceanographic Center, University of Southampton, United Kingdom (2004)
- Workshops conducted by United Nations Institute for Training and Research on negotiation skill, drafting, public speaking, etc. (2001-2004)
- Departmental Training on Foreign Affairs at the Bangladesh Civil Service Academy, Dhaka (1993)
- Foundation training at the Public Administration Training Centre, Savar, Dhaka (1994)

Previous positions

- Deputy Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations, New York, (2012-2015)
- Deputy High Commissioner in the Bangladesh Deputy High Commission in Kolkata, India (2010-2012)
- Minister, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations Offices, Geneva (2006-2010)
- Director for United Nations affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka (2004-2006)
- Counsellor, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations, New York (2004-2001)

- First Secretary, Embassy of Bangladesh to France and Permanent Delegation of Bangladesh to the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cu'tural Organization, Paris (1999-2001)
- Second Secretary/First Secretary, Embassy of Bangladesh to France (1998-2001)
- Assistant Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Dhaka (1993-1997)

Participation in international conferences/events

- Member of the Bangladesh delegation to the General Assembly, New York (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015)
- Member of the Bangladesh delegation to the World Health Assembly, Geneva (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
- Member of the Bangladesh delegation to the Human Rights Council, Geneva (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2015)
- Member of the Bangladesh delegation to the World Health Organization Executive Board (2009, 2010)
- Member of the Bangladesh delegation to the UNESCO General Conference, Paris (1999)
- Member, Working Group of the World Heritage Committee, UNESCO, Paris (2000)
- Participant, Regional Workshop on Intellectual Properties, New Delhi (2005)
- Participant, United Nations Workshop on Integrated Peacekeeping Mission, Oslo (2005)
- Participant, United Nations Conference on Antcorruption measures, Warsaw (2006)
- Participant, Asian Regional Workshop on Human Rights, Bali, Indonesia (2007)
- Participant, Asian Regional Workshop on National Human Rights Institutions, Manila (2007)
- Participant, Regional Workshop on the Use of Mercenaries, Bangkok (2009)
- Participant as a panelist, Seminar on the Integration of the Bay of Bengali Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation, Guwahati, India (2010)

Elected/selected positions

- Chair, Commission on the Status of Women Working Group on Communications (2014-2015)
- Vice-Chair, Committee of State Parties to the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (2013-2014)

- Member, Human Rights Council Working Group on Situations, Geneva (2009-2010)
- Member, Governing Board of United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund, New York (2002-2004, 2012-to date)

Foreign languages

- English, French

Thomas Repasch (United States of America)

Professional experience

- Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board. (2003-present)
- Member of the Independent Management Advisory Committee of the International Telecommunication Union, Geneva (2012-2015)
- Member of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Board's Audit Committee (2006-2011; 2015-present), and member of the Search Committee to recruit the Fund's next Chief Executive Officer (2011-2013)
- Senior Advisor on United Nations Management and Reform to the United States Representative to the United Nations at the United States Mission to the United Nations in New York (2000-2006)
- Member of the United States delegation to the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly (1996-2009)
- Extensive financial and operational audit experience as an auditor for the United States General Accounting Office in New York, Washington, D.C., Los Angeles and Panamá. (1972-1995)

Education and professional development

- Bachelor of Arts in Economics/Business Administration, magna cum laude, Moravian College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (Major in Accounting), 1972
- Graduate of the United Nations Senior Management Seminar, Copenhagen and New York, summer 2002
- Graduate of Senior Executive Leadership Programmes at the Federal Executive Development Centres in West Virginia (2005) and Colorado (1991)
- Recipient of the Comptroller General's Meritorious Service Award in 1993 for outstanding accomplishments in auditing and evaluating government activities in the United States General Accounting Office
- Graduate of the National Defense University in Washington, D.C., with a Certificate in National Security Issues, 1985

Certification

- Certified Government Financial Manager, awarded by the Association of Government Accountants

Personal

- Father of Michael Repasch, musician, record producer, and producer of television commercials
- Adjunct Professor, Northampton Community College, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania (2012-present)

- Volunteer docent at Craftsman Farms, Museum, Morris Plains, New Jersey (1991-present)
- Leadership positions in Upper Delaware and Lehigh Valley Unitarian Universalist Churches (2007-present) and member of the Joseph Priestly District's Finance and Audit Committee (2013-present)

Jörg Stosberg (Germany)

Personal details

Born in Dissen, Germany, on 30 December 1972

Professional experience

since 2012	Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin
	Deputy Head of International Monetary Fund (IMF) Policy Division
	Responsible for IMF governance and quota reform, monitoring of IMF eurozone adjustment programs, monitoring of IMF programs in Africa, Group of 20 policy coordination for IMF topics, briefing and support of minister delegation for annual IMF meetings, German member of the Steering Committee of the IMF-Middle East Regional Technical Assistance Center
2008-2011	Permanent Mission of Germany to the United Nations, New York
	German Delegate for Budget and Finance, 5th Committee
	Focus of work on negotiation of Regular United Nations budget, budget of Peacekeeping Operations, Management Reform, Scale of Assessment and United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund
2004-2008	Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin
	Financial Economist, International Financial Markets Division
	Responsible for national regulation of alternative investment products, coordination of international regulatory initiatives, preparation of German Group of 7 presidency for financial market issues
February-October 2004	Federal Foreign Office, Berlin
	Economist, International Economic Affairs
	Focus of work on Group of 8 policy coordination related to transport security
2000-2004	Ibero-America-Institute, University of Göttingen
	Researcher and Ph.D. student
	Focus of work on teaching and research related to economic developments in Latin America, management of the institute and organization of international conferences

1992-1994	Daimler AG
	Management trainee

Education

2000-2004:	University of Göttingen
	Ph.D. in International and Development Economics
1994-2000:	University of Münster
	Master's degree in Economics
1997-1998:	University Panthéon Assas, Paris
	Master's degree in International Economics

Languages

German (native language), English, French, Spanish (all fluent)